

## Section 1065 - Picketing

**1065.01 Declaration; Purpose.** The Council finds and declares that citizens of this City should be able to enjoy on their properties a sense of well-being, tranquility and privacy; that picketing in front of or about dwellings causes emotional disturbance and distress to the occupants; that picketing tends to obstruct and interfere with the free use of public sidewalks and ways of travel; that picketing may result in obstruction and impairment of necessary and desirable public services and facilities; that, it is the purpose of this Section, in order to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City, to prohibit and regulate the practice of picketing in the manner set out.

**1065.02 Definitions.** For the purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

**Dwelling.** A structure used as a place of residence in which no individual, other than individuals residing therein or domestic employees, is regularly employed.

**Picketing.** The standing, marching or patrolling by one or more persons focused in front of, on or about the premises of, a dwelling within the City of any particular individual without the consent of that individual. Also the standing, marching or patrolling by one or more persons in front of, or in, on or about the premises of any library, school, hospital or municipally-owned building within the City without the consent of the owners.

**1065.03 Picketing of Dwellings Prohibited.** Picketing is prohibited in front of, on or about, any dwelling in the City.

**1065.04 Picketing of Libraries, Schools, Hospitals and Municipally-Owned Buildings.** No person or persons shall picket in front of, or in, on or about any library, school, hospital or municipally-owned building in the City in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct or interfere with full, free and uninterrupted ingress and egress to and from any such building.

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